

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOHN L. WILLIAMS-EL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES GREG COX, et al,

Defendants.

3:13-cv-00164-RCJ-WGC

**ORDER**

Before the court is a letter from Plaintiff requesting the return of a partial payment toward the filing fee a family member made on Plaintiff's behalf. Plaintiff states his lawsuit was settled and a filing fee will not be required. (Doc. # 21-1.)<sup>1</sup> Although Plaintiff's request technically should have been styled as a motion, the court will nevertheless address the relief Plaintiff seeks.

Although the letter also states he was ordered by the court to commence payment on the filing fee (*id*), the record reflects the court's resolution of Plaintiff's request for in forma pauperis (IFP) status was deferred (twice) to allow the parties to address settlement. (Docs. ## 6, 12.)

The parties subsequently advised the court that a settlement has been reached. (Docs. ## 15, 16.) However, an extension of the 90-day stay was sought by the Defendants to enable the parties to consummate settlement and complete documentation regarding the settlement. (Doc. # 17.) The court granted that request. (Doc. # 18; see also Docs. ## 19, 20.) A stipulation for dismissal has been filed in this matter. (Doc. # 22.)

Because settlement of the case was reached during the stay period, no determination was or will be made on Plaintiff's request for IFP status and no filing fee shall be required. Although Plaintiff has requested a refund in the amount of \$100.00, the Clerk's records reflects only one payment of \$50.00 was

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<sup>1</sup> Refers to court's docket number.

1 received on Plaintiffs' behalf on May 20, 2014. (Doc. # 3.) This payment is also confirmed by a  
2 U.S. Courts Case Inquiry Report dated 9/8/2014, a copy of which is attached.

3 At Plaintiff's request (Doc., # 21-1), a refund shall be made to Plaintiff's mother, Phyllis  
4 Williams, 5905 Feral Garden Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031, in the amount of \$50.00.

5 Therefore, the Clerk's Office shall process the above refund as above directed.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: September 9, 2014.

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